

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 4-5, 8, 11-13, 16-18, 22-23, 26, 28, 34-48, 52-60, 65-72, and 74 are amended herein. Claims 1-3, 19-21, 31-33, 49-51, and 61-64 have previously been canceled. Claims 4-18, 22-30, 34-48, 52-60, and 65-74 are currently pending.

Claims 22 and 74 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, the objections to claims 22 and 74 should be withdrawn.

Claims 34-45 have been amended to recite computer-readable medium storing executable codes. Claims 34-45, as amended, are believed to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

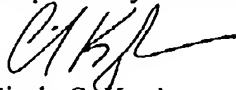
Claims 4-18, 22-30, 65-74 have been amended for clarification as requested by the Examiner. As amended, these claims are also believed to comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112.

Claims 34-60 have been amended to recite computer-readable medium storing executable codes. As noted by the Examiner, a computer-readable medium storing executable codes supports a statutory/hardware system.

Based on the Allowable Subject Matter specified by the Examiner, all claims are believed to be in proper form for allowance.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants believe that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance and should be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 399-5608.

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